

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] It will be appreciated that embodiments of the invention may be in the form of an article of manufacture that includes a machine-accessible medium. The machine-accessible medium may include data that, when accessed by a processor 10, cause the processor to perform operations. Thus, a machine-accessible medium includes any mechanism that ~~provides (i.e., stores and/or transmits)~~ stores information in a form accessible by a machine (e.g., a computer, network device, personal digital assistant, manufacturing tool, any device with a set of one or more processors, etc.). For example, a machine-accessible medium includes recordable/non-recordable media (e.g., read only memory (ROM); random access memory (RAM); magnetic disk storage media; optical storage media; flash memory devices; etc.), ~~as well as electrical, optical, acoustical or other form of propagated signals (e.g., carrier waves, infrared signals, digital signals, etc.); etc.~~